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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated November 06, 2003. The Examiner contends that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a method of producing a powdered metal catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass 335.

II. Claims 27-50, drawn to a method for producing a carbon nanostructure, classified in class 423, subclass 447.3.

It is the Examiner's position that inventions I and II are related as product and process use and that they can be distinct if either or both of the following is shown: (1) the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product or (2) the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product.

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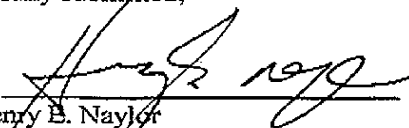
Applicants hereby elect Invention II, claims 27-50 and authorize the Examiner to cancel from this application claims 1-26 which will be the subject matter of a divisional application.

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